Complaints of forgery against M/s. Damania Airways

3935. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL *alias* MEEM AFZAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any complaints of fraudulent transactions of forgery and cheating have been received by CBI against M/s. Damania Airways of Bombay; and

(b) If so, then what is the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Preliminary investigations by CBI indicate, Prima facie, evidence of forgery of bank guarantee executed by M/s. Damania Airways in favour of TAP Air Portugal. Further investigation is in progress.

Import of XRay baggage inspection systems

3936. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:
Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number and cost of XRay baggage inspection systems imported during 1990 and the purpose and names of each department for which each of these systems were imported;

(b) when the orders were placed, when these were actually received and at what cost;

(c) how and the duration for which each of these systems have so far been utilised;

(d) what are the reasons for very limited use of these systems; and

(e) how much expenditure has been incurred so far over the repairs of these systems and what is their present position?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (e) Information is being collected from the concerned Ministries/ Departments.

Increase in Crimes in Delhi

3937. SHRI O.P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the law and order situation in Delhi is deteriorating steadily and the number of kidnapping and kidnapping related murders and other crimes are on the increase without Delhi Police taking any meaningful measures to combat such crimes;

(b) whether the Delhi Police is neither accountable nor responsible to the Government of Delhi and the Government of Delhi is helpless in checking the increasing crimes;

(c) if so, whether there is any proposal to make the police of Delhi answerable and accountable to the Government of Delhi with immediate effect;

(d) whether 92 and 13 Delhi Police cops have been found guilty of aiding and abeting the crimes and misuse of power to arrest under sections 107 and 151 Cr. P.C. 1973; and

(e) if so, the details of the cops and the particular crime with which they are related and the specific action taken against them and to ensure that the cops do not indulge in such unsocial evils?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) The number of cases under various heads of crime reported in the Capital during the period from 1.1.94 to 15.8.94, as compared to its corresponding period from 1.1.93 to 15.8.93, is given in the enclosed statement. (*See* below)

(b) As per the provisions of the Constitution of India (89th amendment), the Legislative Assembly of Delhi have no power to make laws over matters relating to public order and police. On these entries the Council of Ministers of Delhi Government is not required to advise the Lt. Governor of Delhi.

(c) No such specific proposal is under consideration of the Government of India.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) 16 Inspectors, 21 SubInspectors, 20 Assistant SubInspectors, 14 Head Constables and 21 Constables were alleged to have committed misconduct such as assault, manhandling, demand of illegal gratification, torture, harrassment, extortion of money etc. Similarly one ACP, 3 Inspectors, 4 SubInspectors and 5 Assistant SubInspectors were found misusing their power in arresting the people u/s 107/151 Cr. P.C. Disciplinary